

### ***Remarks***

No new matter has been added by way of this amendment. Applicants have amended the specification to direct entry of this Substitute Sequence Listing at the end of the application.

Applicants hereby submit three (3) copies of the sequence listing on compact disc in ASCII DOS text format. According to the M.P.E.P. § 2422.03, the compact discs under 37 C.F.R. § 1.821(c) *may be identical to* the computer readable format (CRF) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.821(e) if the CRF is also submitted on compact disc. Thus, Applicants believe the sequence listing submitted herewith is in compliance with all applicable rules.

Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner replace the previously submitted copies of the Substitute Sequence Listing with the substitute copies of the Sequence Listing submitted herewith on compact disc in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.821(c) and (e). The required duplicate copies of the written form on compact disc are labeled "Copy 1 Replacement Created December 10, 2004" and "Copy 2 Replacement Created December 10, 2004". The computer readable form of the Substitute Sequence Listing is also submitted on compact disc, labeled "Computer Readable Format Created December 10, 2004".

Each compact disc containing the Substitute Sequence Listing is formatted for IBM-PC, ASCII DOS text. The three discs each contain one file: Substitute Sequence Listing.txt, 998,000 bytes, created on December 10, 2004.

In compliance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.52(e)(4) the duplicate copies of the written form on compact disc and the computer readable form of the Substitute Sequence Listing on compact disc are identical, *i.e.*, " Copy 1 Replacement Created December 10, 2004" and "Copy 2 Replacement Created December 10, 2004" are identical, and the sequence information recorded in the computer readable form on compact disc, *i.e.*, "Computer Readable Format Created December 10, 2004" is identical to the written (on compact disc) Substitute Sequence Listing.

In compliance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.52(e)(4) the replacement compact disc contains no new matter. It is respectfully believed this application is now in condition for examination.

Respectfully submitted,

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